



Amendments to the Specification

IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is related to the following patents and copending applications: (1) Ser. No. _____, filed concurrently herewith, and U.S. Patent No. 6 942 594 titled "AN AUTOMATIC STOP/START CONTROLLER FOR AN ENGINE"—(Atty. Ref.: Saigoh C-304); (2) Ser. No. 10/761 178, filed concurrently herewith, and titled "AUTOMATIC STOP/START CONTROLLER FOR ENGINE"—(Atty. Ref.: Saigoh C-305); and (3) Ser. No. _____, filed concurrently herewith, and U.S. Patent No. 6 895 917 titled "AUTOMATIC STOP/START CONTROLLER FOR ENGINE"—(Atty. Ref.: Saigoh C-306), the entire disclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference.